VAUDEVILLE KING IS DEAD

Benjamin F. Keith Died Suddenly at Palm Beach, Fla.

HAD TALKED WITH SON FEW MINUTES BEFORE

Keith Was Known Throughout the World as Theatre Man

boro, N. H., Benjamin F. Keith, the vaudeville magnate who died at Palm Beach, Florida, last night, had lived in years he made his home in Brookline anl he had a summer residence at Marblehead. He was the originator of the continuous performance idea in vaudecontinuous performance idea in vaudeso quickly, it appears that Capt. Strong diets the capture of Torreon to-morrow anl he had a summer residence at Marville back in 1885, two years after he and those last with him did not have or Sunday. had begun his career as proprietor of a museum here.

Mh. Keith's death was sudden. He had been engaged in conversation with 36.42 and longitude 72.25. his son a few minutes before and appar ently be was in good health. The lat-ter left the room and ou returning short-ly he found his father dead. The body will be brought to Boston.

Benjamin Franklin Keith was born in Hillsboro Bridge, N. H., and received his education in the district schools of his native state. In 1885 he became proprietor of the circus and he soon became part owner of the Gaiety theatre in this city. About that time he instituted the continuous performance idea. In 1996 went into partnership with F. F. Proctor and they formed the Keith & Proctor Amusement Co., which came to vaudeville theatres many throughout the United States, Keith was president of the United Booking Office of America.

FIREBRAND WAS THE WEAPON

Used by Suffragettes in Spite for Refusal of Support-Maj.-Gen. Sir Hugh McCalmon'ts Country House Near Belfast Destroyed.

Major-General Sir Hugh McCalmont near White Abbey, on the Belfast Lough. The house was fully furnished was unoccupied except by care-\$75,000.

No evidence of suffragettes were found, but as the women recently threatened to start a war against the Ulster Unionist leaders because of the refusal of Sir Edward Carson to support their movement, the authorities place the blame on the women.

WILD RIOTING WITH WOMEN. Who Invaded Borough Council Meeting

in London. gette meetings.

With shouts of "cowards" and other and stones were uung at the members, the water. The councillors were soon struggling

The police were sent for, but for some reason refrained from interference. The mayor retained the chair in a vain endeavor to resume the council proceedings, but finally the council beat a All that could be gleaned from him was retreat, having the women in possession of the hall, with a few socialist members of the council, who remained to hear

speeches delivered by Miss Zelie Emerson of Jackson, Mich., and others. While Miss Emerson was speaking, the council ventured to return to the chamber and carried a resolution ex-

chamber and carried a resolution ex-cluding the public from the chamber for at the Gould Coupler Works is believed three months. George Lanesbury, a member of the

council and a strong supporter of the militant movement, fiercely protested against the proceeding as irregular, anl threw the town clock, books and papers on the floor, amid cheers from the fragettes. The council meeting then adjourned.

STICKY COINS IN POCKETS.

Following Capture of Man Accused of Looting Poor Box.

Lawrence, Mass., March 27.-After an exciting chase, during which several shots were fired by Inspector Mulhare, Louis Mangini was arrested last night charged with robbing the poor box at St. Laurence's church. Mulhare was stationed in the church watching for the thief and says he saw Magini slip in a sticky corset steel and abstract coins.

Mangini got a start on the inspector and kept children between himself and the officer a considerable distance and was drawing away from his pursuer was headed off by Louis Hebsch and Henry Lange, who held him until the winded policeman came along, The police found several sticky coins pockets and said he had been arrested before on similar charges.

Weather Forecast.

Cloudy and colder to-night and Saturday, probably with rain or snow. Moderate variable winds,

BOSTON SCHOONER LOST.

Captain and Five Other Members Crew Drowned.

Washington, D. C., March 27.—Loss at sea of the American schooner Hattie P. Simpson of Boston, with her captain and five other members of the crew, was reported to the navy department last night in a relayed wireless message from the steamship Caracas, which has on board four survivors of the schooner. The dispatch said the Simpson sank last Saturday morning, March 21, but gave no details of the catastrophe. It came from the Caracas, presumably the American steamer of that name bound from San Juan, Porto Rico, and was picked up by the battleship Kansas, now at target practice off the Virginia capes. The message said:

"Received from Caracas.-F. Hesham, second mate; John Turner, seaman; John Maria, engineer; Charles Brown, seaman, of schooner Hattie P. Simpson of Boston, Philadelphia for Galveston, 13 March. and abandoned and sunk morning 21. All remainder of crew, captain, first mate, steward and three sea-

New York, March 27.—The schooner Hattie P. Simpson, a 1,265-ton vessel, was built at Waldeboro, Maine, in 1891, Boston, March 27.—A native of Hills-ore, N. H. Benjamin F. Keith, the sailed from Philadelphia on March 10 for Galveston, in command of Captain and the rebel army, after four days' in-

Beach, Florida, last night, had lived in New England all his life. For many ceived here from the Caracas, Captain with the other, occupied Gomez Palacio vears he made his home in Brookline Strong of the Simpson and five men of to-day. The loss was heavy on both the total crew of ten were drowned.

> time to escape. The position where the yawl was over-hauled by the Caracas was latitude

18 OF CREW LOST WHEN VESSEL HIT ROCK

French Steamer Saint Paul Was Lost in Harbor of Brisbane, Australia-Saint Paul Was a New Vessel..

London, March 27 .- Eighteen of the rew of the French steamer Saint Paul were drowned to-day when the steamer struck a rock and sank while entering the port of Brisbane, Australia. Saint Paul was a new vessel, having been built two years ago. She was 220

NO BODIES WERE FOUND.

When the Monroe Menacing Hulk Was tial and direct primaries. The official facilities Blown Up.

Norfolk, Va., March 27.-The wreck of he Old Dominion liner Monroe, sunk in January by the Merchants & Miners packet Nantucket, with a loss of 40 odd lives has been blown up by the rev-enue cutter Onondaga which returned to port here yesterday.

Belfast, Ireland, March 27.—A militant suffragette arson squad is believed to have been responsible for the destruction by fire early this morning of Abbeylands, the country residence of Major-General Sir Hugh McCalmont current were ver

The work of destroying the wreck was very spectacular. Tons of water and debris from the sunken ship shot high The damage is estimated at in the air with every charge. The hulk now is covered by 54 feet of water.

"FRANCIS FELL INTO BROOK"

Was Child's Explanation of His Playmate's Absence.

Derry, N. H., March 27 .- Another young life was sacrificed yesterday aft ernoon in the icy waters of Beaver brook, when little two-year-old Francis Come fell from the bank and was carried to his death in the swift current. The scene of the drowning was below suffragette disturbance occurred vester- Co. on the west side of the Boston &

day at a meeting of the popular bor- Maine railroad tracks. Little is actuough council, which had voted adversely ally known of the tragedy, so far as car letting out council halls for suffra- be learned, as only the victim and another child were near the brook. It is, however, learned that the Come offensive epithets a large number of child, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Come

women invaded that section of the hall of Florence street, and a playmate reserved for the councillors. Bombs were near the banks of the brook about containing evil smelling chemicals were 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and explodel by the scores; bags of flour in some manner the Come boy fell into The finding of his cap in the water

whom were armed with bludgeons and was the first intimation of the dreadful stitution. affair, and this led to the questioning of the other little boy. The latter was about the same age as

the victim and could talk but very little. that "Francis fell into the brook."

BELIEVE STRIKE NEAR END.

State Mediation Board Succeeds in Re-Opening Negotiations.

Depew. N. Y., March 27 .- The strike to be nearer settlement than it has been since the trouble began nine weeks ago. Patrick J. Downey and James McManus, representing the state board of mediation and arbitration, succeeded in reopening the negotiations between the mpany and the men yesterday after-

The village, under martial law, was quiet throughout the day. The funeral of Stanislaus Skolanski, the Polish youth killed in Monday's fight between strikers and deputies, was held yesterday and was attended by several hundred

TURNS OVER SUM OF \$2,590,632.

Administrator of Mary Baker G. Eddy Estate Makes Final Settlement.

Concord, N. H., March 27,-Jostah E. Fernald, administrator of the estate of Mary Baker G. Eddy, founder of the equally entitled to one. Christian Science church, completed the settlement of his account yesterday in the probate court by turning over the sum of \$2,590,632 to the trustees appointed to administer the trust created under the will. He also made a final payment of \$9,892, on account of the inheritance and succession tax, making the impartial jury to which he was en-

the total paid to the state \$118,582. During Mr. Fernald's administration. the estate has been taxable in Concord. Hereafter this city will get only onesixth, while Brookline, Mass., the residence of most of the trustees, will get thorne the remainder of the taxes. served on the trial jury,

4-DAY BATTLE WON BY REBELS

Who Occupied Gomez Palacio After It Had Stubbornly Resisted

ON BOTH SIDES

Gen. Villa Now Predicts Early Fall of Tor-

Constitutionalist Headquarters, Tor eon, Mexico, March 27.—General Villa essant fighting, during which the vic-

reon Proper

eral soldiers at Torreon last night failed in a 10-hour fight to re-take Lerdo, according to a telegram received here to-day, signed by General Villa. Federals Failed to Recapture Lerdo. day, signed by General Villa. The tele gram was dated Gomez Palacio. Lerdo is a town in the suburbs of Torreon.

16,948 MAJORITY FOR DIRECT PRIMARY

According to the Official Returns Just Canvassed-Majority for Preferential Primary.

Burlington, March 27 .- Governor Al en M. Fletcher, Lieutenant Governor feet long. The Saint Paul was owned in Bordeaux, France. Frank E. Howe and Secretary of State Guy W. Bailey met at the hotel Ver-

vote was as follows:

Direct primaries: Yes, 22,645; no,

CURLEY AND WALSH CLASH.

stead of annually, it would be possible for them to do each year only one-half he was not he would not occupy his the harm that is now possible." Both present seat. the New England Street Railway

"Not all of the members of the present legislature are men of education. the governor, "but they have brought to their work sympathy and emotion for their fellow men. should have confidence and not distrust.

TRIES TO FREE THAW ON TECHNICALITY

London, March 27.—An extraordinary the lumber mill of Arthur Greenough & Final Brief Declares That Statute Under Which He Was Originally Committed Was Invalid.

Concord, N. H., March 27,-The final brief in connection with Harry K. Thaw's petitions for a writ of habeas corpus and for his release on bail, was filed by his counsel to-day. The brief lays particular stress on the claim that the statute under which Thaw was originally committed was unconstitutional and Choice of Sites for Institution for the hence it was not a crime to escape, and The councillors were soon strugging. The mading of his cap in that he is not not be within the meaning of the federal conthat he is not a fugitive from justice

Regarding bail, the brief maintains that bail in a misdemeanor case is a matter of right conclusion. It says the purpose of the state of New York being the return of Thaw to Matteawan, it is making a misuse of the extradition laws to accomplish its end.

GETS NEW TRIAL.

and Sentenced.

New York, March 27.-Albert Freeman, who was convicted with Julian Hawthorne and Dr. W. J. Morton of using the United States mails to defraud the Atlanta prison, was granted a new trial yesterday by Judge Mayer in the federal district court. In his decision, Judge Mayer stated that the new trial was granted because Michael Kehoe, who served in the case was an improper jur-

or in that he had "a prejudicial bias." Freeman, who was sentenced a ago, has been at liberty under \$150,000 bail pending his appeal. Hawthorne and Morton, convicted by the same jury, served sentences of a year, which were subsequently commuted.

During the present proceedings Hawhorne, son of the novelist, and Dr. Morton, whose father was the discoverer of ether, have been in frequent attendance, the two declaring that if Freeman should get a new trial they would be The same jury indicted all three mer

the trial and found them guilty. Judge Julius M. Mayer in his decision yester day affecting the status of Freeman's case said: "I am convinced on all the facts in

the case that the defendant did not have titled. Kehoe, the juror objected to by Free man, was found to have bias for the reason that he was a member of the indicting jury which investigated the Haw-

mining enterprises before

Baited Her About Letter,

Paris, March 27 .- With a cry of indigation, during her cross-examination by Magistrate Boucard yesterday at the preliminary inquiry into the killing of M. Calmette, Mme. Caillaux reminded the magistrate how the Figaro had baited her husband about the "thy Joe" let-She then began to weep.

"I regret profoundly the consequences of my act," said the witness amid her tears. "I would prefer a thousand times that the campaign had continued rather than that I should have killed M. Calmette. It is impossible to find in my act another cause than that which I have given."

M. Boucard sought an explanation of the discrepancies in Mme. Caillaux's recital before him and the story she told

the police.

"In attacking your husband," said the magistrate, "M. Calmette was fighting the politicians, not the private citizen. Moreover, the letter signed 'thy Joe' St. Albans Youths Killed Chin Kim, St. Albans

Chin Kim, St. Albans concerned another woman."
"Yes," responded the witness, "but it was I who succeeded that woman as the

wife of M. Caillaux. I will recall to your how M. Calmette in an article on March 16 bantered my husband regarding the intimate nature of this letter; and that is not polities." Mme. Caillaux tob! the magistrate that she had received on March 15 an anonymous letter which she had since

destroyed, informing her of the immi-

nent publication of letters concerning Asked by M. Boucard to enlighten him regarding the contents of the let-ters, the publication of which she feared. Mme. Caillaux said they concerned the private life of her husband and herself, The inquiry into the Rochette affair

MEDICAL COLLEGE DEFENDED

Dean H. C. Tinkham Also Points Out Needs of Institution.

Burlington, March 27. Dean H. C. Tinkham of the college of medicine of the University of Vermont gave a forceful address last evening in favor of the continuation of the medical college in this state in class A. An appreciative audience, members of the Burlington and Chittenden co. medical society, to Dr. Tinkham's arguments at the college building. The two deficiencies, as brought out by the speaker, which must be remedied before next February are annual state appropriations large end mont in this city Mst evening for the to run the medical college and allow purpose of canvassing the vote taken general development, and the provision at the recent election on the preferen- of a proper number of beds for clinical

Since the survey made by the Carnegie ote was as follows:

Since the survey made by the Carnegie ing coached by Dennis he pleaded guilty. Then the boys returned to their seats two medical schools were enough for New England, the schools have been They laughed and soon began to roll cut, working to that end. Now if as the survey stated, the United States Inc Governor Defends Legislature in Face of Mayor's Attack.

Mayor's Attack.

Boston, March 27.—Governor Walsh defended the legislature last night after Mayor Curley had said that if legislature last night after took occasion to state that he was in favor of the continuation of the Very Work and State of the defense.

Sehools, New England's share would be after Atty. Gen. Brown had moved for sentence the court ordered judgment englanders. Mr. and Mrs. W. Case, M tors were elected every two years in- favor of the continuation of the Vermont college in class A, and that if

THIRTEEN MEN SENTENCED

Were Convicted of Making False Election Returns in New Jersey.

Jersey City, N. J., March 27 .- Con victed of having made false election returns in 1913, 13 election officers -eight Democrats and five Republicans were esterday sentenced to serve not less than S months nor more than three years in the New Jersey penitentiary. The cases against two others were dismissed on he grounds that an investigation had down the errors in their returns to be ecidental.

The sentenced men are: William Maher, Leo J. Duffy, Gustave J. Ising. Alfred Lehman, William Burtis, Thomas F. Brady, Louis Baeder, Thomas O'Reilly, John Matthews, Joseph Brannelly, Joseph Cassidy. Patrick Connell girls were employed, was the heroine, reared and fell backward while being and Jeremiah J. Ryan.

SCHOOL NOT LOCATED.

Feeble-Minded Limited to Two.

Burlington, March 27.-The state feeble-minded children of the state held long meeting on the subject at the hotel Vermont last evening but came to no definite understanding as to where the school is to be located, although they have a choice of a large number of sites. Final decision will not be made until later. The full board was present. which includes Gov. A. M. Fletcher, exofficio, Dr. P. E. McSweeney of Burling-Albert Freeman, Who Was Convicted ton, Dr. L S. Colburn of Milton, Dr. W. J. Aldrich of St. Johnsbury and Col. John E. Piddock of Saxtons River. The matter was canvassed thoroughly and the business of the meeting progressed to a point where it was evident that the probable location of the school lies smoke. They were hanging out of the nvestors and sentenced to five years in between Bellows Falls and Burlington. will be, however, another week of looking around and then a meeting to the street on ladders by Lieut, Walat which final decision will be made.

TROUBLE AT HARDWICK.

The Granite Cutters at Woodbury Plant Were Idle.

The Hardwick Gazette of yesterday's date has the following:
"Granite cutters in the employ of the

Woodbury Granite company are idle today as the result of a walk-out this morning. It is said the trouble is the result of dissatisfaction over the company's reinstating the foreman, J. Me-Loy, over whom the men had difficulty in February of last year."

and another jury heard the evidence at HIGHWAYMEN ROB POSTMISTRESS. Miss Susie Spreight of Maywood, N. J., Knocked Down With Blackjack.

Susie Spreight, postmistress of Maywood, and daughter of Mayor Spreight, jack near her home and a satchel conganized to hunt for her assailants,

Mme. Caillaux Said the Newspaper Had ADMIT GUILT THEN LAUGH

Rushlow and Dennis Pleaded Guilty to Murder in Second Degree

COURT ACCEPTS PLEA AS DID THE STATE

Storekeeper

St. Albans, March 27.—Elmer Rushlow and William Dennis, the youthful re- commercial course. The succeeding spondents who were charged with the murder of Chin Kim, changed their plea the total was 56, while the next enterin Franklin county court this morning ing class promises to be a record-break and laid on the table. Until some defifrom not guilty to guilty of murder in the class of 1914 has 11 boys and nite action is taken on the disposal of the second degree. They will be senthe second degree. They will be sentenced Monday afternoon.

The court did not come in until nearly 10 o'clock this morning, an hour later the ranking list for the winter term at than usual, and it soon became noised Goddard seminary: 1, Helen Bisbee of about that the boys were going to Moretown; 2, Edrie Turner of Warren; in, W. B. McFeeters of Enosburg Falls, one of the counsel for the respondents, Barre; 5, Mildred Lake of Barre; 6, announced that they would like to George Mitchell of Websterville; 7, Marchange their pleas and enter one of guerite Tucker of East Barre; 8, Chris-R. E. Brown addressed the court, say-ing that the evidence had established Lyme Center, N. H. in his opinion that the crime was mur der in the first degree but in view of the circumstances, among which was the mental calibre of the respondents, the state felt willing to accept a plea of

guilty in the second degree. When the court returned after a few ninutes' consideration, the boys were summoned to the bar, where the grand jury indictment was read by County Clerk G. C. Stevens. The boys smiled

as they took their places.

Dennis was asked if he wished to change his plea and appeared not to understand. The question again was asked and he replied: "Yes, sir, guilty of mur-der in the second degree." Rushlow was asked the same question and after benear their lawyers and seemed happy.

cut, working to that end. Now if as the survey stated, the United States should have a total of 60 medical schools, New England's share would be four. Dr. Tinkham thought by the unserved of the court ordered judgment ensembled by the court ordere

WOMEN CAUGHT BY FIRE.

One Fainted and Others Were Carried Down Ladders.

Boston, March 27.—One girl fainted and was carried to safety, three young Taylor. women were taken down ladders to the street, and more than fifty female employes of the wood and paper box factory of Littlefield & Moulton at 10 Box street, Lynn, fled down the fire escape and the wooden stairway yesterday afternoon, when the three-story building burst into flames.

More than 100 men employed on the lower floors hurried out when a blaze in the waste room, that rapidly spread to the various departments, was discovered loss estimated at \$75,000.

Miss Kittie L. Poor, a forewoman on With smoke and flames pouring into the driven, and the plaintiff alleged negliroom, she went from bench to bench, directing the employes as to the best and Carver for the defendant. means of getting out, and refused to leave the building until every girl under

her was out safely. Possible loss of life and panic was averted also by Mr. Sutcliffe, who board appointed by Governor Fletcher helped the girls down the stairs as long to locate and establish a school for the as they were passable and then, with ing and reached the street.

were menaced with smoke. Despite served in Company I, 7th Vermont. He bookkeeper in the office on the second floor, Miss Alice Rolph and Mrs. William Cann, the telephone operator, insisted on staying until they had locked the

books in the safe. In doing this they found themselves shut off from using the stairway and sought the windows for relief from the openings, shouting for assistance, when Lewis Declares Blackwell's Island Is member of the board of health. H. H. the firemen arrived. They were carried ter Martin and Hosemen Frank Rooney and Walter Nichols.

Miss Alice Mayhan, on the third floor, fainted during the rush for the stairs and fire escape and was carried out. She did not recover until her rescuer

vesterday. had left her to go back to the fire. As soon as the fire was under control, State Detective William F. Murray began an investigation. Incendiarism is suspected. The fire is the second in that factory within three weeks, and the fourth in box factories in the same district within three months.

GIRL AN AUTO VICTIM.

Was Crossing Street at Springfield, Mass., When Struck.

Springfield, Mass., March 27 .- Mary Rev. E. M. Fuller Accepts Call to Bap-Vitorelli, aged 14, of 446 Worthington street, was struck by an automobile. Hackensack, N. J., March 27 .- Two owned and driven by A. E. Mills of 17

ing her.

SPAULDING'S 1914 HONORS AWARDED

George Gove Takes First, Frank Gredler Second and Miss Ruth Robinson Third, It Was Announced

To-day.

Announcement of the scholarship honers of the class of 1914, Spaulding high school, was made to the seniors of the institution by Principal C. H. White to-day. George Gove won the first hon-or, having had a percentage of 93,32 for his course. Frank Gredler was second with a percentage of 92.64. Miss Ruth Robinson was a close third with a percentage of 92.33. As a result of attaining these ranks, the three will have parts at the graduation exercises, and in addition, Gove will have the distinction of giving the valedictory. The other honors of the class will be announced

The class of 1914 contains no commer cial graduates for the reason that the lengthening of the commercial course eliminated one class and the elimination fell to the year 1914. The number to be graduated will, therefore, be somewhat smaller than a year ago, although the number-33-is about the same as year in all departments excepting the classes are all large and each will graduate fully as many as last year, when

Term Rank List at Goddard.

Announcement was made yesterday of change their pleas. When court came 3, Mary Donetti of Barre :: 4, Rhoda Parry of Middlesex; 5, Nellie Bottigi of Barre; 5, Mildred Lake of Barre; 6, murder in the second degree, Atty. Gen. tina Murray of Barre; 9, Beulah Til-R. E. Brown addressed the court, say-lotson of Middlesex; 10, Dora Taylor of

Afternoon.

who died last Monday night, was held from her late home at 27 Brook street school building. vesterday afternoon, Rev. J. W. Barnett of the Congregational church officiating. There were many friends and relatives in attendance. Bearers were W. Provisions were made therein for dating Caie, W. Still, Angus McDonald, George the bonds April 1 and in appointing McLean, Henry Gordon and Thomas In- that particular date an unpropitious gram. The body was placed in the vault at Elmwood cemetery and will be buried edly chosen, inasmuch as bond patrons

later in Hope cemetery. follows: Pillow, husband and family: roses and carnations, sisters and brothers; carnations, Mr. and Mrs. George football club; the neighbors; anchor, employes of Goodwin & Milne; flowers from the teachers and pupils of two grades in Brook street school; roses and carnations, Mr. and Mrs. Finney and Mr. and Mrs. Clark. Mr. and Mrs. Geals, Mr. and Mrs. J.

CASE GIVEN TO JURY

And a Barre Case Followed in Washing-

ton County Court. Following the completion of the arguments this forenoon in Washington coun-Ceterini and Joseph and David Morandi was given to the jury, the case growing

out of a brawl in Montpelier. plaintiff suing for recovery of damages for a colt which was killed while being the third floor, where a majority of the trained at the Slayton stable. The horse gence. Hoar appeared for the plaintiff

WENT TO WAR WHEN YOUNG.

Henry McGregor, Aged 69, Died at Swanton This Week.

Swanton, March 27.-The funeral of everyone safe, leaped from the third Henry McGregor, a well known citizen, floor to the roof of an adjoining build- who died Wednesday of pneumonia after W. Clifford; inspectors of wood, humber a brief illness, was held this afternoon. Though the fire was chiefly on the top Mr. McGregior was 69 years of age and floor, the occupants of the second floor was a veteran of the Civil war, having food inspector, Dr. J. H. Woodruff; paint their danger, Mrs. Emma Wiggin, head leaves his wife, who was Miss Celia C. C. Varney, M. W. Nelson, J. C. Har-Sampson of Swanton, to whom he was ris; inspector of wires, H. H. Hodgdon; married 47 years ago; also a son, Clark McGregor, in Colorado, and a daughter, ton; assistant engineers of the fire de-Mrs. Hobart Martin, of Enosburg Falls. Oscar McGregor of Richford was a W. E. Beck, second assistant; R. D.

PENITENTIARY IS CONDEMNED.

brother.

"Vile and Inhuman." New York, March 27 .- Conditions in a new city ordinance. R. D. Carpenter is the Blackwell's island penitentlary are appointed third assistant engineer in described as "vile and inhuman" in a place of C. W. Emerson. M. W. Nelson report which Burdette G. Lewis, deputy

Mr. Lewis' report said that the cells in which the transient insane persons SA ALBANS MERCHANTS PROTEST. and unruly prisoners awere kept, "are wet, dark, and foul, and unfit for pigs to wallow in," and that the department of correction could not "assume the responsibility for incarcerating human beings in them" or "be a party to any of all work on the installation of policy which will continue this vile sort new telephone system has resulted in of conditions,"

FORMER BARRE PASTOR.

tist Church at Richford.

highwaymen last night attacked Miss Concord terrace, last evening, near her the Baptist church last evening, a unani- tem which has been undertaken, but home. She was picked up in an un-conscious condition and taken to the Rev. Edward M. Fuller of Montreal. It County Telephone company, and the and robbed her of stamps and cash. Mercy hospital, where she died about is understood he will accept, having there exists a misunderstanding a resigned at Montreal, to become effective the attitude of the people of The girl attempted to cross the street May 1. Mr. Fuller has been pastor at bans regarding the recent inqui taining money and stamps snatched in front of the machine, which could not Barre and Manchester and for six years the telephone rates, and petited from her hand. Two posses were or- be stopped soon enough to avoid strik- has been secretary of the Vermont Sun- the work of installing the common day School association.

BARRE'S BOND BIDS LAID OVER

Two Opened Last Evening Were Not Considered Satisfactory by Council

FURTHER LAWER ER-

Several City Appointments Made and A. G. Fay Rejected as Grand Juror

Two bids on the \$49,000 four per cent chool bonds which the city is offering for sale were opened and read at a special session of the city council last night the bonds, the figures made by two brokers who submitted bids will probably not be announced. When the councillors came together it was expected that more than two bids would be available for comparison. There was a difference of only seventy one-hundredths of a point in the two offers and both were below the figure which the council had hoped

to realize. Neither bid was finally rejected, although a second special meeting of the council to-night may develop new conditions, it is said. It is likely that another call for bids will be issued and to make this action possible the Lamoille FUNERAL OF MRS. ROBT. DAVIDSON County Savings Bank & Trust Co. of Hyde Park will probably be asked to extend the time on notes for \$48,000 due April 1 on money borrowed by the city in anticipation of the school bond issue.

A resolution to bond the city for the erection of the school building was adopted in a city meeting a year ago. the bonds April 1 and in appointing time for floating the issue was undoubtwho might be expected to purchase se There were many floral tributes, as curities exempt from taxation in Vermont would prefer to invest in school bonds before April 1. Early in the present year the council fixed the denomina-

Mayor Ward presided at the conneil meeting and all members were present with the exception of Alderman Hoban, who was detained at home by illness. With the motion to lay the bond bids on the table, the council adjourned and President Bancroft called the aldermen

together. Communications from the mayor in losed nominations for the remainder of the city offices to be filled before April L In every instance but one the executive's appointments were confirmed, although there were several dissenting votes in a ty court the case of E. Rossi vs. Edward number of instances. The mayor's nomination of A. G. Fay as grand juror was turned down by a vote of four to one. Mr. Fay has served as the state-paid by Superintendent James E. Sutcliffe. The next case for trial was William grand juror since September, 1913. The structure was badly damaged, at a Tacy vs. Fred A. Slayton of Barre, the nomination of William Wishart and nomination of William Wishart and Fred L. Page as grand jurors were confirmed with two dissenting votes against each name. City Engineer George A. Reed's name was presented for a memher of the park commission for three Two votes were registered vears. against the nomination, but the three votes in his favor were enough to confirm. E. L. Smith was reappointed cemetery commissioner with one dis-

senting vote on the confirmation. The following appointments were unanimously confirmed by the board: Board of health, Dr. J. H. Woodruff, Glenn E. Perry, H. J. Slayton; city weighers, Louis Roleau, C. D. Badger, C. and shingles, H. F. Johnson, W. H. Kel ly: leather inspector, Arthur C. inspector, H. F. Colby; fence viewers. pound keepers, B. B. Jackson, F. A. Slay partment, E. M. Tobin, first assistant;

Carpenter, third assistant. In the list of minor appointive officers there are but few changes. Glenn E. Perry succeeds Dr. M. D. Lamb as Hodgdon begins his second year as wire inspector, an office created last year by succeeds A. J. Baldwin as a fence viewer. mmissioner of correction, has submit- A. C. Tilden again receives recognition ted to Mayor Mitchel, it was learned in his reappointment to the leather inspectorship.

Aglinst Stoppage of Work on Telephone Improvements.

St. Albans, March 27., The stoppage the circulation of the following petithe circulation of the tion, which has been signed by nearly tion, which has been signed by nearly tion, which has been signed by nearly every merchant in the city: undersigned, members of the St. Albans Business and Professional Men's asso ciation, believe that the best interests of the citizens of St. Allmns require the Richford, March 27.—At a meeting of installation of a modern telephone systery system be continued."